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A Meeting

Of parties interested in the shipment of oil East will be held Thursday, September 14, at two o'clock P. M., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street. Representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Allegheny Valley Railroad will be present. A full and punctual attendance is desirable.

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THE "TWO VIEWS."

The New York *Post*, one of the "Radical" journals which some persons might expect to support THADDEUS STEVENS' views, has an excellent article on the subject, taking for the text the speech of Mr. STEVENS at Lancaster, and that of President JOHNSON to the Southern gentlemen who paid him a visit. Says the *Post*:

"The two addresses are not much alike, except in the frankness in which both deal with their subjects. Mr. Stevens does not trust the Southern men, and believes we are not safe unless we exercise all the rights and privileges of conquerors, by despoiling those we have conquered. President Johnson, on the other hand, believes that kindness may be even more effective than violence, and that we are strong enough to accept the professions of the Southern men, and trust them to reconstruct their local governments under the Union.

"Mr. Stevens is for confiscation of Southern states, the disfranchisement of Southern men, the total suppression of the class which has no doubt been the leading class in the rebellion—the former slaveholders namely. The President, on the other hand, addressing a number of persons of that class, told them that he would hear their professions of conversion, their assurances that they had seen the error of their ways; that he would help them and the Southern people in general to re-establish law, order, society, industry, all under the Constitution.

"The President's ideas of reconstruction, or reorganization, as he prefers, we believe, to call it, seem to us the best for a statesman ready to work with the means placed in his hands; wise enough to see that his place is to oil the machinery of Government, to prevent friction, and thus to get the ponderous and important engine to move with even more than its former smoothness. Mr. Stevens cares nothing for friction; he believes in what seamen call 'main strength and stupidity' now. Mr. Johnson is the statesman of the present year; Mr. Stevens prefers Paddy's purchase, a rope yarn over a nail."

The *Post* examines the ideas of Mr. STEVENS, and pronounces them impracticable, mad. On the other hand, quoting the conciliatory language of the President, it says:

"Are not these words of true wisdom? And wherever we find them cordially responded to in the South, is it not wise to give a trial to those who profess their zeal? Will it be to good citizens? Some day or other people will have to be trusted—is not now a better time than any other likely to come in the future? Is it for the public benefit that we should, under Mr. Stevens' ideas, maintain a state of war in the South? Will not returning prosperity, renewed intercourse, the voice of a free press, have their influence, all potent for good? And if South Carolina does not become Massachusetts in six months, need we be discouraged? Our work down there is not that of months but of years; it is not to be completed by armies, but by the spread of knowledge, the dissemination of correct principles; by convincing the people that justice and liberty are profitable."

THE Democrats yesterday went through the formality of nominating a County, Senate and Assembly ticket. It will come about as near being elected as General MCCLELLAN did to beating the rebels.

A GREAT RAILROAD.—George Francis Train says the object of the visit by the party of Englishmen now in this country is the consolidation of the Erie, Atlantic, and Great Western, Hamilton and Dayton, and Ohio and Mississippi, into the great twelve hundred mile broad gauge railroad from New York to St. Louis, without change of cars, capital one hundred millions, Sir Morton Pete, President.

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THE PRESIDENT AND THE SOUTH.

The speech of the President to his Southern visitors is receiving the warmest commendation from nearly every quarter—a fact to be noted in contrast with the equally universal reprobation bestowed on the speech of THADDEUS STEVENS. Mr. CHARLES PALMER, one of the Richmond committee who waited on the President to invite him to visit that city, has made a report of the interview, in which he says:

"The President spoke with much feeling in relation to the unhappy situation of Richmond, and the condition of the South generally, which I think he will help as much as circumstances will allow. Take him all in all, I do not believe any proud monarch of Europe, whose race of kings, by divine right, has flourished a thousand years of time, has a clearer perception of his duties, and knows better how to temper justice with mercy, than Andrew Johnson, of Tennessee.

"From my interview with the President I drew the most cheering auguries; it impressed me with the conviction that the South will find in him a friend and protector, if she will come up to his requirements cheerfully, and accept with true hearts the terms of reconstruction offered. With one voice and one heart we will greet his coming to the old Commonwealth with joyous welcome."

Considering that the President told the gentlemen of the South that slavery was forever dead, and they must give it up and do nothing inconsistent therewith, this must be regarded as tolerably satisfactory.

A PUBLIC DUTY.

The physicians in New York are co-operating with the city authorities in exposing the numerous causes of pestilence, in the shape of nuisances. In those cities where the authorities comprehend the imminent danger, and are disposed to do their duty, this service is of the greatest importance. New York has just adopted a new sewerage system, and, in view of the fact that the cholera may at any moment make its appearance, something like the proper spirit seems to have been awakened. What are we doing in Pittsburgh? There is a sharp competition going on between the cities of the land for the greatest number of nuisances, and for the best condition for the cholera. We will not say that in this respect Pittsburgh stands unrivaled,—but it does not, else will be found to be a hard customer to beat—even leaving her Market House out of the account.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Ohio State Fair opened at Columbus on Tuesday. The entries are larger than at any previous time.

Colonel Wm. B. Curtis, Jacob Hombrook, and Jacob Bell are the Union candidates for the House of Delegates, in Ohio county, West Virginia.

The election for Convention delegates in South Carolina on the 4th inst., resulted in the defeat of the Union candidates. Wade Hampton, an unpardoned rebel general, has been elected from Richland district.

The butchers of Chicago in retaliation for certain sanitary regulations by the city councils, have entered into a conspiracy not to butcher and thus produce a short supply of meat.

The Merchant's Exchange of St. Louis appointed a committee of ten to meet the party of European capitalists now on their way West by the Atlantic & Great Western road. Shall they not be invited to visit Pittsburgh?

The Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church in Wheeling have purchased the estate of Dr. M. H. Houston, on Fourth street, above Monroe, for $12,000. As soon as the necessary arrangements are made the old property will be raised a handsome new church edifice will be erected on the grounds.

Information has been received at the Treasury Department of the seizure of a fast sailing vessel, formerly a New York pilot boat, engaged in smuggling into the rebel States from the United States. Wheat is traded extensively along the frontier, but the revenue officers lately have been very active and successful in trying to break up this traffic. It is believed that the large number of seizures and confiscations recently made.

The examinations now going on at various Custom Houses throughout the United States, have been ordered by the Treasury Department with a view of reducing the expense of collecting the revenue from Customs by the discharge of all officers found to be not needed. Whether or not there is a sinecure situation it is to be abolished, and where one clerk or inspector can perform the work now performed by two, one will be discharged, and thereby effect will be required to earn his salary as far as it is possible to make him do so.

Gov. Perry, of South Carolina, has issued a proclamation announcing the result of his conference with Generals Meade and Gilmore, to be the restoration of the writ of habeas corpus in all cases in the other civil officers.[] All the legal matters in which colored persons are concerned are to be adjudicated in Provost Marshals' courts. Those who object

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UNION STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL:
JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
of Montgomery.

SURVEYOR GENERAL:
JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
of Cambria.

UNION COUNTY TICKET.

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JAMES L. GRAHAM, Allegheny.

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ALFRED SLACK, Allegheny.
DAVID SHAFFER, Upper St Clair.
J. P. GLASS, Pittsburgh.
JOHN A. DANKS, Shaler Township.

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JONATHAN NEELY, Lower St. Clair Tp.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:
R. L. McCULLEY, Birmingham,

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR:
MOSES CHESS, Chartiers Township.

THE ELECTION—TIME TO BE ACTIVE.

The election in this State will take place in less than one month. It is time for the friends of the Union cause to be active. There is less reason than usual for expecting a large vote, but at no time has there in reality been stronger reasons why the cause that triumphed so gloriously in the field should not suffer a defeat at the ballot box. The battle would not be wholly won, were it not followed up with vigorous support of the ideas wrought out in the overthrow of the rebellion, as propounded and upheld by the administration of President JOHNSON.

Our State Convention wisely pledged the Republican Union party to the administration, and promised a vigorous support of its policy at the polls. That promise, made in good faith, must be redeemed. The whole State expects that Allegheny will do her share towards it. In supporting the principles of Freedom and Union, she has never faltered, nor will she falter now. Having sent her delegates to the State Convention, they having participated in its deliberations, and their constituents having no reason to disapprove of their action, the high, yet simple duty of the Republican Unionists of Allegheny,—of Western Pennsylvania—of the whole State—is to secure the election of the candidates nominated, and through them the triumph of the principles so admirably set before the people in the resolutions of the Convention.

We trust, therefore, that the State and County Committees will lose no time, but will proceed at once to make the necessary preparations. The time is short enough,—but the prospect is all that could be desired.

Republican Unionists of Allegheny—of the Keystone State!—shall we win the victory, or, through indifference, permit our opponents to win it?

MR. STEVEN'S SPEECH AND NEW CRUSADE.

The newspaper press throughout the country—with the exception, perhaps, of a small number of the school of WENDELL PHILLIPS, who got the start in hinting at repudiation—dissent from the extreme views of THADDEUS STEVENS, uttered in his recent speech. The Philadelphia *Press* aptly says:—"Mr. STEVENS has always been rather a lamentable Jeremiah on the subject of the national finances. Whenever in the last four years he had a favorite measure to carry, he threatened Congress and the country with precisely the catastrophe which he now evokes to make his present strong remedy popular. We recollect how he made the dry bones of the Third and Wall street brokers rattle last winter and the winter before; and yet his plans did not all prevail. The treasury weathered the storm, the interest was paid punctually, and the people rolled in their taxes without grumbling."

Mr. STEVENS' views concerning reconstruction appear to have undergone a change since the Union State Convention, last month, of which he was a member, assenting to its declaration of principles and the pledge to support the policy of President JOHNSON. He now has a totally different, and, in the estimation of most men, a wholly impracticable policy. Briefly, it is this: He is for treating the Southern States as conquered Provinces, from which States may be carved or "reconstructed," and he is for confiscating all the property of every man in the South worth $10,000, the proceeds to go towards paying the Nation's debt and indemnifying loyal men who have suffered any loss, including Mr. STEVENS, who had a mill destroyed by the rebels.

We do not propose to discuss this high-wrought plan. For the present we will say, we are not, and never can be for it, but, for reasons we can give, shall ever be opposed to it. And it is to be remarked that, in view of the fact that no convention or representative body has yet dissented from the President's plan, which repudiates secession and holds that no State has been, and never can be, out of the Union—but that all have approved of it, it must be admitted that the prospect of carrying his policy into effect must appear rather dubious, even to Mr. STEVENS. If he never gets paid for the mill the rebels destroyed before his plan is legalized, he must expect to wait some time.

If Mr. STEVENS has been casting about for a new platform whereon to collect a new party, in opposition to the President, he has manifested neither skill nor sagacity. He has made the invitation for all who think with him to follow, and that way do the venerable leader and disorganizer no injustice, we quote his own language:

"Let us forget all parties, and build on the broad platform of 'reconstructing' the government of the conquered territory converted into new and free States, and admitted into the Union by the sovereign power of CONGRESS, with another plank—THE PROPERTY OF THE REBELS SHALL PAY OUR NATIONAL DEBT, *and indemnify freedmen and loyal sufferers*—and that under no circumstances will we suffer the nation's debt to be repudiated, or the interest scaled below the contract rates; nor permit any part of the rebel debt to be assumed by the nation."

"*Let all who approve of these principles rally with us. Let all others go with copperheads and rebels. There will be the opposing parties.* Young men, this duty devolves on you. Would to God, if only for that, that I were still in the prime of life, that I might aid you to fight through this last and greatest battle of freedom."

How many there are who, like Mr. STEVENS, are prepared to "go back" on their action of less than one month, we have no means of knowing. The road is hard, and, we think, leadeth to sure destruction. All who wish to go therein are free to do so. While we will not permit him to drive us to the Copperheads, we do not intend to follow him. His classification is arbitrary, unauthorized, and impossible. Parties are neither made nor unmade by the single word of one man, and that man THADDEUS STEVENS.

The Republican Union party in Pennsylvania stands solemnly committed in support of the policy of the President, as does the party in every other State. Even the meeting before which Mr. STEVENS spoke was not deterred by him from adopting a resolution indorsing the President and his policy. The party every where has taken its position and will not forsake it because THADDEUS STEVENS snaps his thumb and finger, as to an obedient spaniel.

GRAPES.

Mr. KNOX, the celebrated horticulturist, had a preliminary exhibition of grapes yesterday, at his store on Fifth street. We might more properly say it was an exhibition to gladden the eyes of the public with the magnificence of the CONCORD variety, which was displayed in unexampled perfection, and as it can nowhere else be seen. This grape unquestionably takes the lead, except for wine, and in this respect it has but few superiors. Large, luscious, perfect, there is no grape to compare with it; and, we believe, it is the only one that has stood up under the adversities of the present season. We are sorry to hear that the DELAWARE, noted for its excellence for wine, comes far short this year, the season having been bad for it. In this respect nearly every variety but the CONCORD has sympathized.

These exhibitions will be repeated from time to time, and we feel confident they can nowhere be excelled.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.—Our Democratic friends in County Convention yesterday, took ground for General GEORGE W. CASS for the next Governor of this State. It is rather early yet to enter on that question, but the supporters of General CASS undoubtedly think there is an advantage in speaking first. If we are to have a Democratic Governor of the free-trade sort, probably the party could not do much better than take the advice of yesterday's convention. But as that is not to be, the resolution is to be considered only as a pleasant compliment to a gentleman who pays liberally towards defraying the party expenses, and who will please consider himself rewarded in advance for his share of the cost to be incurred in the present canvass.

OATHS IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Our special telegraphic correspondence from Washington, in yesterday's COMMERCIAL, gives us some insight into the political designs of the South. They are taken by our correspondent from the Richmond *Whig*. The statements are few and brief, but they embody materials for very deep and painful consideration, as they indicate a horribly base design to be attained by equally base means.

The *Whig* argues for the election of such men and such men only as *can* take the oath of allegiance, on the ground that those who *cannot* will be rejected, and so Virginia will be unrepresented in Congress. It then meets the allegation that the law requiring the oath will be changed, by saying: "It will not be changed *unless Southern delegates can be got into Congress to help change it*, and it is precisely for this reason that we should elect only men who can take the oath, and *cast their votes for rescinding the obnoxious law*," and the meaning of all this, if it required additional light to make its baseness and wickedness manifest, is shown by the *Whig's* repetition and indorsement of a remark which it says was made in Washington by a member of the Administration, as follows: "Better that Virginia should send a delegation of idiots to Washington, if only they could say yes upon the vote to rescind the law, than a delegation of her wisest and best men, who could not take the oath." We do not believe that any such remark was ever made, but that makes no difference, in treating the sentiment of the *Whig*, which utters it.

The design of the election in Virginia, then, is to get men into Congress to assist in getting laws obnoxious to the rebels rescinded. We make the statement general, for the argument of the *Whig* justifies the belief that every "obnoxious" law would fare in the hands of the assisting Southern delegates just like the law requiring the oath of allegiance. We might here pause, and exclaim: What a prospect is before the country's legislation, under such auspices and in the carrying out of such a scheme! We suppose nearly all the laws and *loans* of the Government for the suppression of the rebellion are "obnoxious" to the rebels, and would take their turn in the rescinding work of those whom the delegates are expected to assist, when they get into Congress. But this is not the idea we wish to present on the present occasion.

The article of a leading Southern paper demonstrates the shocking wreck and ruin of moral principle produced by the rebellion among politicians in the South. Oaths have always been held sacred in the transactions of civil government. They have, among all civilized nations, been required of legislative, judicial, and executive officers. They have been deemed necessary in confirmation of important legal documents, and in ascertaining the facts at issue in judicial investigations. An oath, for confirmation, is the ultimate appeal in settling matters of dispute before civil tribunals. They have, therefore, been relied on as at once the severest and the safest test of moral obligation by which the rights and interests of individuals are secured, and by which civil society is kept together. The oath is a bond. If it be divested of its sacredness of obligation, the bond is broken, a controlling power in society is dethroned, and the dislocation and destruction of all interests must follow.

Yet, in this article, the *Whig* we have the outcropping of a principle and of a purpose that aims at these very results. It urges the people to confer the premium of election to Congress on such idiots and knaves as *can* take the oath, that they may assist in Congress to remove the barriers which the stern necessities of legislation have raised to keep traitors out of its halls. It is like proposing to use the burglar's tools upon the lock, that the burglar himself may walk into the house at his leisure. Our amazement at the turpitude and utter wickedness of the proposition is abated only by the stupid idiocy of exhibiting it in its naked deformity to the public eye. Yet, why should it astonish any one? The whole of the rebellion has been a nefarious trifling with the sacred obligation of oaths. The leading conspirators started out in their work of disorganization and destruction with the guilt of accumulated perjury upon their heads. And the contagion has, in scores of ways, appeared in the prosecution of the rebellion. The very oaths by which pardons are secured seem to be cleansed by some but mere uses of form and necessity, to which it is more convenient to conform than dissent. If the moral sentiment of the *Whig* is to be taken as a sample, the rebellion has produced not less desolation in the moral than in the physical condition of the Southern people.

PROVINCIALISMS.

All places have their provincialisms. They abound most among people who move little from home, or mingle little with strangers. In such cases, they are hereditary and contagious. Children learn them from parents and nurses, and their commonness prevents their being corrected. Adults carry them to new localities, and from the force of habit often retain them to their dying day. That somewhat of a variety should be heard in the speech of our people, gathered from all quarters as we are, is not surprising. For the benefit of "whom it may concern," we notice a few of them.

Two, which we take to be of domestic growth, results of the time saving and speech saving characteristic of Americans, are *Buss* and *Duck*—the former for omnibus and the latter for aqueduct. But as both these are latin, the former meaning "for all" and the latter "a water leader," the offense is pardonable.

Till and *to*, representing time and place, seem to have lived a long while with each other and have each conjured the other's position in the speech of some of the people. Mr. SMITH announces to his family that he is going till Allegheny and will not return to four o'clock. *Till* having got the place of *to* takes also its ancient companion *for*, in one form of use. Mr. SMITH, being in doubt, proposes "for till ask the advice of a lawyer."

Leave has usurped the place of *let*, as an auxiliary verb, as leave me go, for let me go—*which* has committed a like trespass on the rights of *what*, as in what good does, sir?" Mr. SMITH, behind the counter, not perhaps hearing distinctly, answers by jerking out a sharp shrill, *which? "I want in,"* or up, or down, is the elliptical expression for, I want to go in, &c. *"A little brick"* is the short way of say a little brick house. *Forneut* or *forneust*, for opposite. *A heap* means a collection or pile of things—apples or stones; a heap of comfort or a heap of trouble, is not a correct expression. *A good lookin* to signify a considerable quantity, is a mere vulgarism. *Loadened*, for leaded or laden, is the only provincialism which we ever observe in the usage of the press, and this is extremely common in some localities.

We name these peculiarities of speech as pertaining to our own latitude and longitude. If we were to take other positions, we might find perhaps as many there.

The Fenian Excitement.

The rapid development of the Fenian organization, in spite of the avowed opposition of the Catholic church and the hostility of the entire Irish press, is one of the most singular features of the news. Evidence of the extensive ramifications of the brotherhood in Ireland was cropping up in every direction. Nocturnal drilling in the mountains and the marching of whole companies in the dusk of the evening have occurred to excite surprise. At Sligo, in the west of Ireland, a Fenian member of the militia had been arrested, and from other sources we learn that Fenianism prevails to a large extent among that organization. In the south (the Cork *Constitution* admits that the Fenians are there coming and gathering strength and numbers. Many lawyers have at various times come across two or three hundred men drilling together, and have been warned to pursue their way and keep dark as to what they had seen. The Cork *Examiner*, a Catholic paper, edited by Mr. MCGUIRE, M. P., does not attempt to deny the significance of the movement now progressing, but urges that no support can be expected from either America or France, and that consequently the efforts of the Fenians can only result in overwhelming disaster to themselves and to Ireland. In England serious apprehensions have been excited. The London *Morning Post*, regarded as a ministerial organ, strongly calls for government interposition before the movement has gone too far.

Bishop Ames replies to the Southern Methodist Bishops, who were unable to see by what authority the church property is held. He says: "I am happy to inform them, and all concerned, that the authority by which the property alluded to was taken possession of, was the only authority which at the time, and still, so far as I know, could enforce obedience to the law, and maintain order in the rebellious States. And now I propose to the Bishops and to all other parties interested, that Chief Justice Chase shall decide the question of title to the property referred to, and that all shall abide by his decision in the premises, and I hereby pledge myself and I doubt not my colleagues in the episcopacy will do the same; that should the decision be in favor of the Church South, I will, at once withdraw all the ministers whom I have appointed to conduct divine services in those churches refuse occupy them allows me to do so, of which I have no doubt. I think if the Southern Bishops are as confident of their title to the property as they appear to be, they will not hesitate to submit the question to the decision of the highest judicial officer of the Government.

THE BED OF THE OCEAN.—Mr. W. T. Henley writes to the *Times* as follows: "The ooze is of great thickness, and is evidently the accumulation of ages from the sediment deposited by the sea, and derived from the vast number of rivers pouring their contents into the ocean charged with earthly matter, and also from the action of the waves on the different coasts. The further from the land, of course the slower and the finer the deposit. It is in the form of an impalpable powder, and owing to the vast extent of the ocean bed, I question whether in the middle of the Atlantic it would be more than the fiftieth of an inch per annum.

PERSONAL.

—Colonel Forney, in a late letter, says: "In New York hundreds of colored people vote upon a property qualification, and it would have been hardly consistent for the Democratic managers, in their aspirations for a new gospel, and in their anxiety to get rid of the putrid Copperhead corpse to which they have been tied, to make hostility to a law which has worked well in their own State, a plank in what they intended to be a national platform. I have seen a number of Southern leaders who have expressed their willingness to adopt the New York statute in regard to colored suffrage in their constitutions, as a pledge of their sincere desire to come up to the expectations of the earnest men of the times."

—The State Treasurer of Ohio has been arrested and the office declared vacant. The proceedings were based on the result of an examination, which substantiated charges of the illegal use of public funds.

—Boston Corbett, who killed Booth, has just received his honorable discharge from the army—his health being undermined by his Andersonville experience. It is a burning shame that, up to this time, not the least recognition of his claims has been given him, and he comes home with ten dollars only in his pocket, not having received, as yet, a cent of his share of the reward offered for Booth's arrest, nor the offer of that promotion in the army which his companions have had. Three days' furlough in behalf of his family was granted him by the War Department since he has been in the service. Certainly this faithful soldier, the avenger of a murdered President, as matters now stand, can occupy a prominent position among the witnesses to the ingratitude of republics.

—Among the changes constantly going on with naval officers, we notice that Captain Alexander Murray, recently the executive officer attached to the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and well known in Pittsburgh, has been ordered to the command of the United States steamer Rhode Island, now fitting for sea at the New York Navy Yard. He carries with him the respect and best wishes of all whom business has brought in contact with him, for his urbanity and kindness of manner, in the discharge of his duties; while his genial and social qualities have rendered him deservedly popular with a wide circle of acquaintances formed by his connection with this community, who wish his future success in the line of his profession to be as successful and brilliant as his connection with this naval station has been pleasant and agreeable.

—The reported disagreement between the President and Chief Justice Chase is by no means of a serious nature, and does not amount to much after all. The Chief Justice has returned from his tour through the South with a very exalted idea of the capacity and capability of the negro race, and he is very desirous to have the Southern States deprived of their representation in Congress until they admit the negroes to a participation in the elective franchise, while the President, although not directly committed against negro suffrage, is yet in favor of leaving the subject to the decision of each one of the Southern States. That is about the extent of the difference between them. Mr. Chase fully agrees with the President in relation to the general principles applicable to the operation of the confiscation act, about which I wrote to you in my last letter. The President, of course, would be glad to have the co-operation of the Chief Justice in his general policy towards the South; but there is no probability that he will change that policy because his views on all points are not exactly the same as those entertained by Mr. Chase.—JOHN L. WORTHAN, Ninth street, Reading.

—Young Ketchum's operations have had a marked effect on Wall street. Not for years has an explosion had such an effect. Wall street dates an era from the event. It is experiencing the effect of the withdrawal of the general public, who, for a time, and in the aggregate to a vast extent, dabbled in stocks and gold, have lately withdrawn almost entirely from financial speculation. This withdrawal is owing, in a measure, to the great revival of legitimate trade and commerce, which has called into the channels of business a large amount of the capital which formerly went into the street, and which has given larger and surer and more satisfactory returns than are found even by those who are lucky in speculation. The frauds in the street have frightened away many outsiders. The abolition of the Evening Exchange has also had an effect in the same way. Meanwhile the stock market continues dull and depressed. The tone of the street is described as decidedly bearish, and the short interest is steadily gaining strength. The bull eclipses offer no opposition to the putting out of sellers' options, but rather welcome the movement as promising them an ultimate chance of unloading.

—A one-legged soldier and a pale, quiet little woman, sat opposite each other in a street car in Chicago, when suddenly they stared at each other a minute, and then, in spite of the awkward motion of the car, embraced and kissed each other with hysterical fervor. At first, the passengers were somewhat astonished at so public a demonstration; but all of them soon joined in congratulating the delighted couple on learning that the two persons thus suddenly brought together were man and wife, long separated by the vicissitudes of war. The meeting was purely accidental, neither suspecting the presence of the other.

—The other day, when President Johnson was receiving applicants for pardon, Mr. Banks, "an enterprising young merchant of New York," called on behalf of a personal friend, Mr. Kervan, of Petersburg, Va., who accompanied him. As soon as the President saw Mr. Banks he recognized him, asked him his business, and hearing that it was to ask a pardon for Mr. Kervan, he took a note of it, and told him, smilingly, he would hear from him in the morning. The reason why the President recognized the young New Yorker is best explained by the following short narrative: In April of 1861, after the Senate of the United States had adjourned, Mr. Banks was on his way from Washington to the South, on the railroad running by Gordonsville and Petersburg. At this time was a very plentiful person, who conversed freely on the different topics of the hour and finally asked him to change a $2 50 gold piece, which he did. While this was going on, Gordonsville there was a great and excited crowd assembled. They at once surrounded, and sent some of their number into the train to see, "whether Andy Johnson was on board?" "Let's hear from him!" "Drag him out!" At this moment the gentleman at the side of Mr. Banks rose, and was walking to the platform to show himself, when the engineer started the train and dashed off at his best speed. His conversation was Andrew Johnson. As he took his seat, Mr. Banks asked him where he was going. He said, "To my home at Greenville, Tennessee. I am glad we got away from those gentlemen, Governor," said Banks. "I am sorry," said Johnson: "I wanted to tell them what I thought of secession." Mr. Banks then said that he was a Union man. The reply was in the negative; when the New Yorker handed one of his five revolvers to the Tennessee Senator, and they soon afterwards parted to meet a few days ago in the Presidential mansion. Banks has his gold piece to this day. The next morning he sent the note, and as the President met him he said, "I have often thought of you, Mr. Banks. You gave me a pistol that might have saved my life. I now give you a pistol, Kervan, a pardon to start him in business."

—We understand that the venerable Dr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, has not fully determined on what answer he will return to the notification by the Trustees of the Jefferson and Washington College, in this State, of his election to the Presidency of that institution. He has intimated, we understand, that with their permission, he will take to October to consider the subject, and will then give them his answer. It is thought by some that the doctor will decline the position.

—The Providence *Journal* tells a story of a Boston merchant living on the Providence railroad, a little way out of the city, who neglected to renew his season ticket for five years, and yet travelled daily in the cars without, the neglect being discovered, until the other day, when he was called to pay up for his forgetfulness, and beg that nothing be said about it.

—A British army officer, Captain W. A. Baker, of the Royal Bombay Engineers, has at last settled the year in which the world will come to an end. In a work just published in England, entitled "The Day and the Hour; or, Notes on Prophecy: a Sketch of the Future, extracted from the Bible," he settles that thorny point of interment is fixed for September 20th, 1868. Notes due on the 20th will accordingly be payable on the 19th.

—Gen. Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport, Illinois, who accompanied the victorious armies of the Union into the Department of North Carolina, made an important capture on the 23d ult., at Chapel Hill, in the person of Miss Eleanor H. Swain, the accomplished daughter of Hon. David L. Swain, Ex-Governor of North Carolina, who presented the General with this prize, which was pronounced a valid conquest by Hon. D. Hubbard, in the presence of a large number of officers of the army and distinguished citizens of the State. It is expected that other captures of a similar character will be made in this department by distinguished Union officers who have been courting "on that line" all summer.

—The Norwich *Bulletin* tells of a substitute from that town who served nearly a year, got $630 bounty and $162 pay, and brought it all home with him, except, perhaps, except $1 50, which he paid for rations coming from Washington. Yankee all over.

—Mr. Benjamin Brown died at his residence in Waterford, Conn., on Friday last, aged ninety-five years. He fought in the war of the Revolution, and bore arms in defense of New London, on the 6th of September, 1781, carrying a musket all the night through that day, but a lad, and was the first to descry the British fleet on that ever-memorable morning.

—The Albany correspondent of the Brooklyn *Daily Union* gives the following picture of a power among the New York Democrats: "Peter Cagger, who figures so extensively in this convention, as in all others for the last twenty-five years, is a small, fleshy man, with round head, sparse yellow hair carefully combed over a bald forehead, red face, easily flushed, nervous, mobile lips, and small reddish brown eyes, surmounted by little bunches of yellow brows. He constantly wipes his face with a spotless handkerchief, and watches the proceedings with unconcealed anxiety, biting his finger nails with great energy and persistence. He is the right arm of the regency—the active manager and whipper-in of the various elements." In religion Mr. Cagger is a Roman Catholic, but he don't mind it. He is the "officer lawyer" in a firm that yields to several partners a fine yearly income.

STATE ITEMS.

David M. Lyle has been re-elected Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia Fire Department.

The First National Bank building of Huntingdon was struck by lighting one day last week. Its slate roof saved it from destruction.

The flags of the shipping in Erie harbor were given to the breeze on Sunday, in commemoration of Perry's victory on Lake Erie.

An individual named Horace Roberts has been arrested in Titusville, charged with offering to sell counterfeit $1 legal tender notes in quantities to suit.

Ambrose Phillips, of New York, the eighth victim of the late Oil Creek Railroad disaster, died at Titusville on Saturday, from his injuries received in the collision.

The Soldiers' Union, No. 1, of Pennsylvania, located at Hollidaysburg, has elected Captain Thomas McFarlane President and H. H. Snyder Recording Secretary.

STATE POLITICS.

The Democracy of Dauphin county, on Tuesday, nominated Dr. Lewis Heck, for Assembly.

David Gregory, who is to be hung in Philadelphia on the 22d inst., is rapidly sinking, and is thought will not live until the day appointed for his execution.

The Democratic Conferees of Washington, Fayette and Greene counties, met on Saturday last, and nominated Hon. Samuel A. Gilmore as their candidate for President Judge of that Judicial District.

The Union men of Erie county met in Convention on Monday, and placed in nomination the following ticket:—Assembly—O. S. Woodward, Col. D. E. McCreary; County Commissioner—L. M. Child; Auditor—O. P. Ferguson; Surveyor—G. W. Sherwin; Director of Poor—A. Thompson; Trustees of Erie Academy—J. R. Cochrane, J. H. Prouty, G. W. Starr; Trustees of Waterford Academy—S. C. Stanford, L. Mckay.

DIED:

WIGHTMAN—On Wednesday evening, ISABELLA, daughter of Robert and Margaret Wightman, in the eighteenth year of her age.

Notice of funeral will be given in evening papers.

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LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

Preserve your fruits with "Speer's Preserving Compound," and thereby save the expense of sugar and sealing wax.

One dollar's worth will preserve about 150 pounds of fruit. This compound is warranted to prevent decomposition in all kinds of fruit, and preserve it in a perfectly fresh and wholesome condition for years. Also, wine and cider can be kept for years at any desired date by the use of this compound. This contains nothing that is injurious to health or objectionable in articles of diet.

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March 15, 1865.

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NOTICE.

The School Board of Marshall township will meet at School No. 4 (Beelly's) on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at one o'clock P. M., to employ four teachers. None need apply only those having good certificates. By order of the Board.

DAVID FORSYTH, Secretary.
Marshall township, September 6, 1865. se11-2tw

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S. C. SCOTT, General Agent.

Office and Yard, Marion avenue, Allegheny City. dec26

AN ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING

the Committee on Streets to contract for the grading of Adams street.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Manchester, and it is here by enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to put under contract the grading of Adams street, between Bear Street and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, in the borough of Manchester, in conformity with the power granted in an Act of Assembly approved the 31st day of March, 1864, entitled "An act in relation to the grading and paving of streets in the borough of Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa."

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Council, the 9th day of September, 1865.

Attest: M. G. CLARK, Clerk. W. S. SPRATT, Burgess. se12-3t

AN ORDINANCE, AUTHORIZING

the Committee on Streets to contract for the grading of Sheffield street, between Manhattan and Fulton streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Manchester, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to put under contract the grading of Sheffield street, between Manhattan and Fulton streets, in the borough of Manchester, in conformity with the power granted in an Act of Assembly approved the 31st day of March, 1864, entitled "An act in relation to the grading and paving of streets in the borough of Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa."

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Manchester, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and the same are hereby authorized and directed to put under contract the grading and paving of Laurel alley, between Second and Chestnut streets, in the borough of Manchester, in conformity with the power granted in an Act of Assembly, approved the 31st day of March, 1864, entitled "An act in relation to the grading and paving of streets in the borough of Manchester, Allegheny county, Pa."

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PROPOSALS.

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE UNITED STATES ARMY,
No. 20 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD., September 12, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this office until 12 M. on FRIDAY, September 29, 1865, for the purchase of about

One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Head of Prime Beef Cattle,

in lots of ten and upwards.

These cattle are all in prime condition, having been on hand several months and fed daily with hay and corn, and are fully equal to any offered in market. So rare an opportunity for the purchase of extra fine beef is seldom found.

Proposals must state the number it is proposed to purchase, and the price per pound gross.

The cattle to be weighed by the State weigher on delivery, and the weights, as rendered by him, to be the standard by which all bills are to be settled.

Terms of sale, cash in Government funds. A deposit of fifty (50) per cent. to be made on notification of acceptance of bid, the balance to be paid when the cattle are delivered.

Successful bidders to be allowed ten days in which to remove their stock.

The cattle can be examined at any time from the date of this advertisement until September 28, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, at the United States Cattle Corral, adjoining the Government Hay Scales on the Edmondson Road, near Baltimore.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they are deemed not advantageous to the United States.

The lots will be arranged numerically from Nos. 1 to 1,700, and the awards will be made in the same order unless a particular lot may be designated in the bid, in no case will the skipping of numbers be allowed.

Proposals must be upon blank forms furnished at this office. Telegrams will not receive attention unless the same are prepaid.

Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of Beef Cattle," sealed and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Brevet Brigadier General Thos. Wilson, C. S., U. S. A.

W. H. FAIRHURST,
Captain and C. S.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1865.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BATTLE.

BY TENNYSON.

Is it the frost that glitters so white?
Is it the wind in yonder glen?
No! no! there are tents on the mountain-height,
And that is the marshalling sound of men.
Bright o'er an army the morning shines,
Gleaming as o'er a rutfled lake:
Dark lie the cannon along the lines,
Like hurricane clouds before they break.
Over the wild hill and over the valley,
Wildly the clarion calls to the rally!
Float! banners, float! bright as the sunset!
Blow, bugles, blow! blow for the conset!

Is it a ruin old and gray,
That glimmers in dusky twilight so?
A ruin whose walls and roofs decay
Mingled together in dust below.
Or which shall a moon of lurid red
Wanders in smoky vapors lost?
No! not 'tis the shadowy field of the dead,
And the wreck of a discomfited host.
Over the hill and over the valley,
Never shall clarion call to the rally!
Droop, banners, droop! droop like the willow!
Weep, angels, weep! o'er the soldier's pillow!

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Keeping Grapes.

DISCUSSION AT WESTERN NEW YORK FRUIT MEETING, JANUARY, 1865.

Joseph Frost suggested that as there were many fine specimens of well kept grapes on the tables, it would be interesting to learn of exhibitors how they had been kept.

Dr. Perrine, of Dansville, exhibited specimens of Catawbas and Isabellas. Said: The vines on which the grapes grew have borne three years. These grapes were picked on a warm sunny day, when they were dry and packed as picked, in boxes that hold fifteen or twenty pounds each. These boxes are made of pine, so that they can be closed tight. The covers are fastened on one side with a hinge and tied with a string—so that I think the boxes are as tight as they would be if nailed. The fruit has not been overhauled since picking. I store in a cool, dry cellar, built with reference to keeping fruit. It is essential they should be ripe in order to keep well. I think the Catawba keeps better that the Isabella—retains its flavor better.

Barry.—In order to keep grapes well in a frost which they must be when picked—the riper, the better they keep. I have Isabellas in my cellar as fresh as when taken from the vine. My Catawbas were not quite ripe, and although they look well they have no flavor. This exhibition of fresh grapes shows what progress we make.

Dr. Spence.—Two years ago I had a fair crop of grapes. As I picked them, put them in shoot jars, and after allowing them to sweat, sealed them up by tying a paper over the mouth of the jar and inverting it in melted wax. Then packed the jars in buckwheat chaff, kept cool, and they kept very nicely. I opened them next in April, and found the stems as fine and fresh as when packed, and although they look well they have no flavor. This exhibition of fresh grapes shows what progress we make.

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Dr. Sylvester.—The remarks of Mr. Thomas concerning the moisture in rooms, reminds me of some experience I have had. I have a closet surrounded on all sides by other rooms. There are shelves in it. In the upper part of it is a chimney which receives the pipe from stoves in the adjoining rooms, thus furnishing heat enough to dry the air in the closet. I packed a few baskets of Isabellas in the market boxes and stored on the shelves in this closet last fall. They are now in good condition for eating flavor good, but the heat from the chimney has wilted them somewhat. Grapes packed in France in jars, as described by Judge Larrowe, kept plump and sound, but I thought they had, when they were opened, lost their flavor. Grapes should be perfectly ripe when gathered, kept as cool and dry as possible, and you can keep Isabellas, Catawbas, Diana, and Clintons without any difficulty.

Judge Larrowe.—I have just tasted of my friend Langworthy's Rebecca grapes and those picked before they are ripe, and I find the latter have a very fine keeper. You cannot ripen the grape in the house as you can other fruits. White grapes color before they ripen. The Catawbas soften before they color. Isabellas color before they soften. Keeping in straw as I have described, is the best and cheapest way to keep a quantity for winter use. Packing in shoot boxes they are liable to mould; but if allowed to cure first, and then packed in dry straw, which will absorb the moisture, they will keep well.

Larrowe.—We pick directly from the vine and put in crocks, and the bloom and stems are green when they are opened, as before said. We do not press them in the jars, but lay them in closely. I have kept till July as fine as I ever had from the vines.

Olmstead.—I have drawers that will hold twenty-five pounds each. I remove all perfect grapes, pack in those drawers and slip them into a rack in which I keep them. I leave them in this condition, three or four weeks, then pick over and pack carefully in the same boxes and put in a cool room, piling the boxes on top of each other. In this way we have grapes to use all winter in the family, as plenty by and freely as apples. Grapes in the straw lose their flavor after the vines have matured. I have kept the Delaware until the first of January, by storing them carefully on plates of zinc. I believe we will learn how to keep it yet.—*Rural New Yorker.*

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Pittsburgh, August 14, 1865.

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TRANSACTIONS SEPT. 13, 1865, AT THE BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 5-20's, old		107 50
United States 7-30's 1st series	99 25	99 62½
United States 10-40's	93 00	.....
United States Certificates	98 00	.....
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Allegheny County 6's	72 50	.....
Allegheny City Municipal 6's	97 50	.....
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R.		98 50
Connellsville 6's	80 00	.....
Steubenville Scrip (contractors)		50
Lawrence County 6's	40 00	75 00
Butler County 6's	.....	86 50
Boatmen's Insurance	.....	50 00
Cash Insurance	.....	60 00
Eureka	50 50	55 00
Western	51 00	.....
Citizens' National Bank	80 50	.....
Fourth National		130 00
Merchants' & Manufacturers' National	55 00	56 50
National Bank of Commerce		120 00
Bank of Pittsburgh	61 00	.....
People's National Bank	101 00	.....
Tradesman's	.....	120 00
Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil		6 50
Columbia Oil	25 00	.....
Chery Run Central	.....	50
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	.....	70
Cherry Run and Pithole	.....	55

WEDNESDAY, September 13, P. M.

There was a little stir in the local stock market today. It was merely a firm breeze in a very sultry day, however. We allude to a sale of 200 shares of Tarr, Story and Cherry Run, at from 22 to 24 cents. We could not learn of any strike on the property of this company, and are at a loss to know what was the cause of so much of this dormant stock being sold in one day. The sales at the Board this forenoon were:

50 shares Cherry Run and Pittsburgh 60
6 shares Allegheny National Bank 50 00
$500 Seven-Thirties, (3d series,) 99 63

and after Board there was a sale of $7,000 Allegheny Municipal 6's at 97½.

—Several of the Philadelphia oil companies are issuing calls for assessments to replenish their depleted treasuries. Many of these institutions that were started on large capitals, with a small working reserve, are still keeping up expensive offices and clerical forces at big salaries, which are perfect sinecures. These parties are living off the declining fortunes of companies that can never pay the shadow of a dividend to the stockholders, and now, in their failure and despair, they make still another demand on the impoverished stockholders for more money, under the plea that it would keep the company from being sacrificed. Perhaps in a few instances it would have that effect, but in the majority of cases it is another ruse to raise money for selfish ends. Why not accompany the call with a correct and sworn statement how the original funds have been expended? Let there be faithful reports made, that every stockholder can look at and know for himself whether he has been swindled, or his loss the result of causes that could not be controlled.

—Estimated earnings of Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, for August, 1865:

From freight	$145,080 00
From passengers	88,844 51
From miscellaneous	7,000 00
From military	2,492 83
Total	$243,417 44
In August, 1864:	
From freight, passengers, &c	$242,738 39
From military	21,948 37
	264,686 76
Decrease	$21,270 32

—On Saturday a well-executed counterfeit of the new issue of fifty-cent fractional currency was presented at the Treasury Department for redemption; but the keen eyes of one of the ladies employed at the redemption division detected it. It is represented to be one of the best finished counterfeits in circulation.

—The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia Banks for the past and previous week:

	Last week.	This week.	
Capital	$14,442,350	$14,442,350	
Loans	80,786,499	79,983,034	Dec. $803,434
Specie	1,100,242	1,079,655	Dec. 20,607
Legal Tenths	19,038,364	17,602,755	Dec. 1,342,409
Deposits	38,417,473	37,982,473	Dec. 1,231,000
Circulation	6,980,820	7,007,727	Inc. 26,901

There was a further decline in all the leading items of the bank statement for the last week, except circulation, in which there was a small increase. The legal-tender average was reduced $1,342,409, and the deposits $1,334,995. The loans have steadily fallen off for the last three weeks, in all, in that time, over two millions of dollars.

—The Curtis Oil Company of Philadelphia have declared a dividend of one per cent. payable on the 18th inst.

—It is reported on the street that the Baltimore Northern Central Railroad Company have become the proprietors of a large tract of valuable coal lands in the Shamokin region, which, it is understood, is to be put into a coal company, and divided among the shareholders in the Northern Central Railroad Company, at a merely nominal sum per share. Parties holding the railroad stock will look to the truth of this report before selling.

—The internal revenue for July and August amounted to $55,781,939 84, and by the first of October this sum will be nearly doubled. The returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the year ending June, 1864, present many most curious and interesting facts. From the list of articles taxed by value and quantity, we learn that cotton, manufactured or otherwise, has yielded a revenue of only $1,380,000, while distilled spirits and fermented liquors have paid a tax of about $31,000,000. Cigars and tobacco pay over $8,000,000, and petroleum oil $2,200,000. On the whole the figures contained in the report are far in excess of the general expectations, and the internal strength and prosperity which they reveal are truly magnificent.

—In the Boston market money is, at the present time, worth about six per cent. on call, and seven and three-tenths on time. There is a steady demand for currency for the West and South, and there is a visible increase in the amount of business paper offering. The banks are, as a general thing, in a very comfortable condition, and private lenders are numerous. Some of the Banks of New York are advertising their willingness to loan certificates of deposit bearing interest; and Banks in Boston, which have already indulged in this practice, are proposing to increase this line by public notice. Under the old State Bank law, these certificates would have been illegal. There is nothing in the National Bank act which forbids their circulation.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL.
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Business was not very active yesterday, the demand being principally confined to lots to meet the wants. The weather continues unusually warm for the season. Our rivers are in fine navigable order. The largest class of boats find no difficulty on account of water. Freights to most points were moderately plenty. Boats by waiting their turn are enabled to maintain living rates in freights on the wharf. The boats advertised were doing a fair business. The Nevada left for St. Louis with about all the freight she could manage and a good number of passengers. The Pilgrim came in from Cincinnati with a good trip. She will load for Zanesville, and will be commanded by J. C. McVay, and leave on Saturday. The America is loading for St. Louis; she will have dispatch; she will be followed by the Lucinda. The Financier is receiving for Cincinnati; she will depart this day. The Dictator is loading for New Orleans, and is attracting a large share of attention; she is a real beauty without discount. The punctual packet Gleaner will be found at the foot of Wood street; she will leave to-day on time for Parkersburg and the oil regions. The packet Forest City arrived and departed on time, with a healthy looking trip. The Brownsville packets are doing a large business both ways. There is still a large travel to the Greene county oil regions. The boats engaged in the Allegheny river oil trade have a lively time, which will continue so long as the water will admit of navigation; hence the oil receipts were large and travel plenty. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

FLOUR—We continue to notice a firm market with a good local demand; the receipts about keep pace with the demand; the largest inquiry was for fine brands; among the sales were the following: Extra family, 50 bbls winter at $10 25; 100 bbls do at $10; 200 bbls spring wheat, at $9@9 25; 75 bbls do winter, at $9 25; 50 bbls do winter, at $9 50; 100 bbls do, 10 days, at $9 62½@10 25. Country lots sold from wagon at various prices, according to the fancy of purchasers.

GRAIN—The demand continues in excess of the supply; we note sales of 1 bbls at 22@23c. There was a large extra demand, which tends to maintain the present high prices.

BUTTER—Prices continue to rule high. There seems to be no prospect of a decline, but rather a further increase; so far as relates to prices they are entirely too unsettled to quote with any degree of certainty. We refer him not what they choose to demand; the market contains no stock.

CHEESE—The market has exhibited more activity. The demand was more extensive; prices were pretty much the same for most descriptions. Oats were fairly used to a fair extent. Among the sales were 200 bushels, depot, 47c; 400 do from store, 50c; 200 bush down wharf, 48c; 60 do sold—we did not learn terms. Coal—15 bbls; Marlin, Oliver & Brickell, 36 bars iron; W. H. Kirkpatrick, 4 bars iron; L. H. Voigt & Co., 16 boxes tobacco; W. P. Beck & Co., 60 bbls salt; J. Grace & Co., 28 bbls refined oil; J. Bradley, Son & Co., 14 sacks wool; A. M. Kean, 29 packages rags.

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PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
Thursday, September 14, 1865.

Business in the Oil way was moderately active. Buyers were numerous for both crude and refined. The former is beginning to arrive freely. Yesterday the receipts amounted to 8,314 barrels, and for the past three days to 18,575 barrels. Only a small portion of this was for sale, the largest portion having been previously disposed of, to be delivered the first rise. This fact will explain the high prices which crude has maintained under large arrivals. The river to Oil City is in fair navigable order, and large parcels of crude, on the way, may arrive at any hour. The only departure since our last was the Echo No. 3, with a good trip. The Bella, Lechair and Petrolia are due, and may be found at the landing to-day. Freights were plenty both ways, at fair prices. The rates for crude were the same as yesterday, viz: 21@21½, without packages, or in bulk 20@20½, packages included. Tar was not active, and no change perceptible in prices. Refined Oil—The sales yesterday were restricted; most of the refiners have about as many orders to fill as they can manage for some time to come, hence they are indifferent about seeking other contracts. This will explain why the sales were not more numerous. Below will be found what came under our notice, viz:

CRUDE OIL—The sales were not very numerous, viz: 600 bbls without packages, to arrive, 21c; 2,000 bbls bulk to a refiner—the terms were not made public; 75 bbls on the wharf, packages included, at 20½c; 105 and 158 bbls at 21½c, without packages; 600 bbls bulk at 21½c; 500 and 21 bbls at 21½c, bbls returned; 158 bbls at 21c, same condition; 275 bbls at 21½c; 67 and 180 bbls at 21@21½c, without bbls.

TAR—Was not very active; sales of 60 bbls at $5.

REFINED OIL.—The sales were not very extensive; 52c was refused for bonded, present delivery; other sales were made even below these figures—sales of 150 bbls bonded, on the spot, at 50c; 100 bbls free "Niagara" at 56c, free on board; 500 bbls bonded for October, seller's option, at 56c.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny River.

Champion Oil Co	98	Stockdale	108
Fisher Bros	2,875	Mahoning	1,093
R. S. Strickler	204	J. Bell	245
Brewer, Emrick & Co	344	Gallatcher	200
J. Benn	158	Miller & Edwards	2,100
Total			8,314

Oil Receipts per Allegheny Valley R. R.
GOING EAST.

Aladdin Oil Company, 167 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

North American Oil Company, 171 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

Lincoln Oil Company, 112 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

Lincoln Oil Company, 72 bbls refined oil, for Point Breeze.

Globe Oil Company, 233 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

National Refining and Storing Company, 165 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

Wilkinman & Anderson, 206 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

Lockhart & Frew, 115 bbls refined oil, for Philadelphia.

Eckey & Robbins, 111 bbls tar, for New York.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Crude is dull at 21@23c; refined in bond is steady at 57@59c, and free at 77@79c.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

September 11.—The break to-day was not quite as heavy as for the previous four days, but the same indicated a firm market for all good conditioned leaf, while choice, light cutting leaf, commanded the very high figures of $45 50@58 00. The sales to-day were 151 hhds, with but few rejections, and the sales of the week sum up 1,104 hhds. Abroad the rise of the week prices improved, and were maintained to the close at the following classification:

Common lugs, inferior			$4 50@ 6 00
Good	do	do	6 00@ 8 00
Common leaf	do	do	7 00@10 00
Medium	do	do	11 00@14 00
Good	do	do	14 00@17 00
Fine	do	do	15 00@18 00
Selections			18 00@23 00
Common lugs, heavy, or Clarksville			6 50@ 7 75
Good	do	do	8 00@10 00
Common leaf	do	do	12 00@15 00
Medium	do	do	13 00@16 00
Good	do	do	19 00@21 00
Fine	do	do	22 00@24 00
Selections	do	do	25 00@28 00
Common and medium, cutting leaf			17 00@23 00
Good and fine, cutting leaf			23 00@28 00
Choice cutting leaf			30 00@38 00

Cincinnati Lumber Market.

SEPTEMBER 11.—We have nothing new to report of the market for lumber. The demand is purely of a local character, and nothing being done in the large way. Prices are unchanged, and we continue to quote as follows:

Clear pine lumber, per 1,000 feet			$65 00@70 00
Best common lumber, per 1,000 feet			52 00@55 00
Second	"	"	40 00@45 00
Third	"	"	28 00@30 00
Hemlock boards, sct. and joist, per 1,000 feet			25 00@27 50
Poplar boards, joists, scantling and timber, per 1,000 feet			27 50@30 00
Pine joists sct. and timber per 1,000 feet			37 50@40 00
First common flooring	"	"	62 50@65 00
Second	"	"	55 00@55 00
A 1 shaved shingles, 18 inches			8 50@ 9 00
A 1 sawed shingles, 18 inches			8 50@ 9 00
A 1 shaved shingles, 16 inches			8 00@ 8 50
A 1 sawed shingles, 16 inches			8 00@ 8 50
Cedar and locust fence post, each			7 50@ 8 00

Cincinnati Iron Market.

September 12.—Iron—We have nothing new to report of Pig Iron. There is a continued good demand for No. 1 blast coke, and prices rule firm at $45@50. We hear but there is only a moderate inquiry for it. Coal blast is held at $55@60, but the demand is limited, and the sales are also limited to the receipts, and there is no accumulation of stocks. Bar Iron is selling at 7½@8½c for common, and Charcoal. Horse-shoes are firm at 8@8½c per lb.

Nails—Stocks are light, and with a fair demand; the market rules firm at full prices. We quote:

10 to 6d	$5 75@ 5 87
8 to 9d	6 00@ 6 12
6 to 7d	6 25@ 6 37
4 to 5d	6 50@ 6 62
3d	7 00@ 7 12
2d	7 75@ 7 87
8d, fine blued	8 00@ 8 12
7d	9 00@ 9 12
Cut Spikes	6 00@ 6 12

Louisville Oil Market.

September 11.—Oil—Lard oil, No. 1, has advanced to 2c @ 95c; Coal oil, refined, ranges from 56c to 75c. Linseed oil very firm at 91 85. Coal or burning oil, in large quantities, is quiet and similar lots, 50@75c. Lubricating oil, 50c@1 00. Tanners oil $1 65 @ gallon. Castor oil by the bbl $3 25 @ gallon.

Louisville Lumber Market.

September 11.—Prices are fully sustained, with no receipts, though the stocks in the hands of dealers are fair. We quote pine boards in rait at $26@28; rough poplar boards, $22; pine boards, common, $35; other qualities, $70 for seasoned from yards. Pine shingles, $7@8 50 per thousand, and poplar, $4@5.

Louisville Iron Market.

September 11.—Factors have advanced their prices to 5½c@6c for bar iron, and the usual rates for sizes out of bar. Nails have been advanced to @ 25 for 10d, and the usual advance for the other sizes; but as investigation is again resumed a decline may be anticipated.

Whisky at Louisville.

September 12.—Whisky—Sales of about 200 bbls raw this week at $2 25@2 28; a sale of 25 bbls old copper at 93@93½, and prime old Bourbon at $1@96; a sale in bond of about 25 bbls copper at 90c, and a purchase of 150 bbls "fields" on private terms, and a sale of 3 bbls Rye at $2 06.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per P. F. W. & C. Railroad.—

W Ebhart, 16 bbls flour; I H Voigt, 5 sks rags, 1 keg lard, 1 do, 100 hallow, 8 bbls apples; W W Wallace, 2 pcs machinery; Lawrence & Weldiman, 2 bxs glassware; J Wood & Son, 2 cases pig metal; Little, Baird & Patton, 3 bbls apples; J Shank, 34 sks oats; J D Davis, 8 doz buckets, 4 do tubs; Seymper & Voskamp, 5 do; E Hazelton, 3 doz buckets, 11 do tubs, 2 Sumper, 15 do buckets, 3 do keelers, 5 do wash boards; Graff & Reiter, 16 sks flaxseed; Day & Hayden, 30 fellows, 38 spokes, 6 shafts, 6 bobs, 8 hubs, 1 whiffle trees; Beckham & Ling, 24 churns, 35 sks flax seed; 1 dunlap, 1 bx copper, 1 do brass; H Dittbrigge, 1 bx glass ware; H L Palmestock, 10 bbls oil; W B Newal, 4 bbls apples; Schomaker & Lang, 19 bbls flour; J J Ealya, 1 car headings; Hemphill & Anderson, 1 do lumber; Fetzer & Armstrong, 12 bbls apples; Forsyth, Taylor & Co, 1 bx scales, 1 truck, 2 platforms, 1 scale beam, 2 weights, 1 box; Jno S Liggett & Co, 2 bxs scales; Means & Coffin, 1 bx ten; G Bryant, 1 car metal; Lewis, Baily & Dalzell, 1 car hoops; Plunkard & Co, 10 bbls lard; Wm Summer & Co, 1 bx sewing machines, 2 bxs castings, 2 do oil; 3 tcrer 5 bales tobacco; Sarver & Lanear, 6 butts tobacco, 2 cases do, 10 candles; J Hodge, 2 bbls do; 45 bbls potters clay; H Gerwig & Co, 15 bales hemp; Lipphcott, Fry & Co, 4 bxs glass ware; Jas Oakill & A C Dinan, 100 bbls flour; Knox & McKee, 301 sks ship stuff; Kirkpatrick & Bro, 10 sks feathers; Weyman & Bro, 1 bx tobacco; J Gardner, 13 bbls do; J Rhodes, 10 bales hops, 742 sks barley; Dorington & Co, 16 sks middlings; Smith Bro, 2 bxs mdse; J Hamilton, 5 sks wool; Kirkpatrick & Bro, 10 sks feathers; Weyman & Bro, 1 bx tobacco; J Ogden, 1 sks wool.

Imports per Cleveland & Pitts R. R.—

R T Kennedy & Co, 95 bush old wheat; J & W Farley, 100 bbls flour; Mussey & Co, 190 plates copper; W H Hamilton, 100 bbls lime; Jones, Boyd & Co, 3,470 half bbloms; Fisher Bro, 60 bbls oil; C C Bailey, 31 boxes cheese; D Wallace, 80 bbls flour; Potter, Allen & Shepard, 12 bbls apples; L H Voigt & Co, 3 bbls apples; Campbell & Hamilton, 5 bbls apples; T C Jenkins, 2 bbls tallow; C Miller & Co, 6 bxs starch; Jno Murray, 1 bx; Atwell, Lee & Co, 4 bbls flax seed; C P Markell, 2 sks rags; Weyman & Bro, 7 bbls tobacco; J Ogden, 1 sks wool.

Imports per Allegheny Valley R. R.—

Johnston Taylor, 1 car iron; Brick Star Fire Brick Co, 2 cars fire clay; Porter & M'Grain, 2 do; builders mdse; Harrison & Bros., 2 do; Third Presbyterian Church, 1 do; Gilfurlie, Jones & Co, 1 do; Jas Dalzell, 15 bbls; Martin, Oliver & Brickell, 36 bars iron; W. H. Kirkpatrick, 4 bars iron; L. H. Voigt & Co., 16 boxes tobacco; W. P. Beck & Co., 60 bbls salt; J. Grace & Co., 28 bbls refined oil; J. Bradley, Son & Co., 14 sacks wool; A. M. Kean, 29 packages rags. Coal—15 bbls; 5 bbls crude oil; Sturgeon & Bro., 9 sacks, 4 do onions; A. N. Haner, 29 packages rags.

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New York Finance and Trade.

NEW YORK, September 13.

STOCKS.

The stock market exhibits rather more activity, but at the same time is weaker, at a general decline in prices, and more confidence is apparent in putting out short contracts. The speculative chiefs are unusually quiet, and there is some difficulty in discovering their intentions. The probability is, that in view of the indisposition of the outside public to engage in street ventures, they would be glad to sell out their stocks at a moderate concession from late prices of operation, which would give them liberal profits and liberty to change their sphere of operations, or to start a strong bear speculation. The greatest fall to-day was in Erie, old Southern and Rock Island, owing to a disposition to realize. Government securities are quiet; sixes, of 1881, and 5-20's maintain yesterday's quotations. Consolidation in Ohio and Mississippi certificates continues active. Miscellaneous stocks are quiet.

There is no activity in GOLD

And the price is weak. The City of Manchester to-day took out $60,000 in gold bars, and the Africa, from Boston, $13,000. Money continues easy.

PETROLEUM STOCKS

Lower to-day. The only activity is in United States. The sales were at the following rates: Buchanan Farm, 30c; Union, 1 there, 3½c; Phillips Creek, $7 50; Watson, $1 60; Germania, 29c; Montano, $8 35; Oceanic, 59c; Oil Creek, $2 25; United States, $25 90; Highgate, 32c; Webster, $1 60.

PETROLEUM.

Crude is dull at 34@35c; refined in bond is steady at 57@59c, and free at 77@79c.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

[From Work, McCouch & Co., Stock and Exchange Brokers.]

PHILADELPHIA, September 13.—Sh. Nicholas, 1½; Maple Shade, 6½; Curtin, 2½; Dalzell, 2½; Caldwell, 1½; McClintock, 1½; Excelsior, 4½; Oil Creek and Cherry Run, 1; Crispianter, ½; Sugar Creek 6; Eldorado, 5½; Mingo, 2; Junction, 2½.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, August 13.—Gold continues weak; there is a good deal of gold being sold short 30 to 60 days, at much lower quotations. Those quotations are based upon the supposition now far well founded are not aware, that the Secretary of the Treasury will take early measures for reducing the volume of the currency. They are confined as yet to a select few in the upper financial circles.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Money steady at 5@6 P cent; call loans, sterling exchange dull at $1 09@1 09½. Gold a shade lower, opening at 141; declining to 140¾, and closing at 143¾. Total exports of specie since Jan. 1, $77,000,000. Government stocks generally heavy; U. S. 6's, 5 20's registered, $1 03½; do. coupon, new issue, $1 06½; Missouri 6's, 73; North Carolina 6's, 75; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 29; Louisville, 60; Canton, 36½; Cumberland preferred, 45½; Mariposa, 11½; Central Coal Company, 61; Pacific Mail scrip $1 60; Western Union, New York and Erie, 72; Reading, $1 07½; Erie, 85; Erie preferred, 84; Reading, $1 07½; Michigan Southern, 81½; Illinois Central, 134; Pittsburgh, 72¾; Northwestern, 26; Northwestern preferred, 61¾; Toledo, $1 06.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Cotton less active, but prices are without decided change at 45½c for middling; sales of 1,000 bales at about the close. Flour dull, heavy and lower at $7 75@7 80 for Extra State; $8 75@9 for extra O H O, and $9@9 50 for trade brands, the market closing quiet, with no inquiry to solicit purchases. Whisky firm; Western $2 25, and retail lots $2 25@2 26. Wheat dull, heavy and lower; sales of 31,000 bu for Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club, $1 84@1 85 for Amber Milwaukee, $2 02@2 05 for New Amber State, and $2 35 for prime white Western. Rye quiet. Barley and barley malt dull and nominal. Corn without decided change at 72c for damaged, 75@76c for unsound, and 78@79c for sound mixed Western. Oats dull and heavy, and 2@3c lower. Western was nominal at 80@82c. Pork dull and heavy; Whisky firm; Western $2 25, and retail lots $2 25@2 26. Wheat dull, heavy and lower; sales of 31,000 bu for Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club, $1 84@1 85 for Amber Milwaukee, $2 02@2 05 for New Amber State, and $2 35 for prime white Western. Rye quiet. Barley and barley malt dull and nominal. Corn without decided change at 72c for damaged, 75@76c for unsound, and 78@79c for sound mixed Western. Oats dull and heavy, and 2@3c lower. Western was nominal at 80@82c. Pork dull and heavy; Mess, $34 50@35 00 for old; $34 50@35 00 for new; prime, $28@28 50; prime mess, $36@37 50. Beef dull and heavy; Ohio, $15@16 50; Western, $13@15; Country Mess, $12@13; Prime, $10@10 50. Beef hams dull. Cut meats dull and heavy, at 15½c for shoulders; 19@21c for hams. Bacon dull. Lard steady, at 21@22c. Butter in demand, at 32@33c for Ohio, 36@40c State. Cheese dull, at 14@16c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, September 13.—Flour scarce and active at $8@8 25 for No. 1 spring, $9@9 50 for red winter, $10@ $10 25 for white $10 75@11 for XX. Wheat quiet; white Canada held at $2 35. Corn held at $1 05@1 07 for No. 1 Illinois. Oats lower; Ohio 44c. Barley scarce. Canal freights dull; flour 25c; wheat 7c; corn 6c; oats 5c; barley 9c to New York and 4c to Albany. No receipts by lake owing to adverse winds. Canal exports; flour 45,000 bbls; wheat 22,000.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, September 13.—Flour is dull and firm. Wheat scarce—sales at $1 80@1 85 for No. 2 Spring; State mixed at 73@74c. Oats nominal at 40@44c. Barley, @ 1 15. Canada rye nominal, at 85c. Pork firm, at $34 50@35 00 for mess. Lard steady at 20c. Receipts of flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 171,000 bushels; oats, 43,000 bushels. Shipments of flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 171,970 bushels; oats, 43,000 bushels.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, September 13.—Tobacco a shade firmer. Hemp $1700@175 for prime undressed. Cotton active at 44c for middling. Flour lower; No. 2 is selling at $8 @8 25; No. 3 spring at $7@7 25. Choice fall and winter extra, $8@8 75 for low double extra, and $10 50@ 11 50 for choice. Corn, 2,000 bushels, sold at 90c. Oats dull and lower, at 60@62c. Oats declined to 45@50c. Whisky lower at $2 27@2 28.

Price of Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, September 13.—Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston to-day: Central 40; Copper Falls 34½; Franklin 1 26½; Hancock 30; Isle Royal 10¾; Minnesota 10; Quincy 86½; Rockland 4½; Superior 4.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, September 13.—Wheat, little lower; sales of new white at $1 82; new Amber at $1 80; old at $1 90; 1 red Wabash, $2 05. Corn, lic lower; sales at 84@86c. Oats heavy; sales at 50c. Canal freights dull at 10c on wheat to Oswego; 5c to Buffalo.

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RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Telegraph	Bougher	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
Gleaner	Porter	Parkersburg.

Departed.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Telegraph	Bougher	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
Forest City	Gordon	Parkersburg.
Nevada	Evans	St. Louis.

RIVER.—Last evening at twilight the pier marks on the Monongahela bridge indicated seven feet; the old mark of 4 feet 6 inches on the Allegheny river bridge; there were eight feet ten inches. Both rivers were falling slowly.

THE fine packet Citizen, Captain Armstrong, is announced for St. Louis and St. Paul. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

THE fine passenger steamer Financier, Capt. Darragh, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat has been fitted up in a superior manner for the fall trade.

HO FORTHE MUSKINGUM RIVER.—Passengers and shippers will be pleased to learn that the favorite packet Pilgrim, Captain J. C. McVay, will resume her trips in the Zanesville trade. And will leave on Saturday, at 4 P. M. We are pleased to learn that our old friend A. E. Davitt will do the honors in the office.

HO, FOR PARKERSBURG.—The new and fast packet Gleaner, Captain J. H. Porter, leaves this day at 11 A. M., for Parkersburg, and intermediate ports. This boat has been refitted throughout, and will be served as set of officers as can be found. We were pleased to see our old friend Captain R. H. Porter in the office.

THE magnificent steamer Dictator, Captain W. B. Donaldson, is now at the landing. She is attracting a large share of attention. Many visited daily by hundreds. There is but one opinion, She is undoubtedly one of the finest packets that has ever been constructed, and does credit to all concerned in getting her up.

THE favorite packet "America" is at the landing waiting her turn to load for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat is just off the ways, and has been placed in thorough and complete repair. Captain Golding has devoted his time and attention to her, and no one could be made to look. That he has succeeded is very evident; in fact, she looks just as good as new. Capt. Golding, now in charge of the America, has a right to talk about commanding one, he has nothing to learn on the subject. The America will load in turn for St. Louis after the Nevada.

Louisville.

September 12.—The w